

Security Information

DIARY NOTES

19 December 1952

ADD/A [REDACTED]

1. George Meloon says that he will have a report on the boy from Connecticut whose parents want him to be considered as an "only surviving son" for purposes of draft deferment. The boy's family cannot get certain information until he returns home from school for the Christmas holidays. We will have it sometime next week however.

25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] was over to discuss renovation of the [REDACTED] for TSS;  
25X1A6a it will cost us \$218,000. While it appears to be the thing to do, I want to examine  
the proposed alterations in order to make sure that they are not too lavish.

3. Met with Colonel Edwards, Mr. Garrison, [REDACTED] and Dr. Tietjen to discuss the latter's trip to the Far East on or about 5 January. Requested Dr. Tietjen  
25X1A9a to get in touch with [REDACTED] and the Far East Division not later than Monday for  
his briefings.

4. Talked to Colonel Edwards and gave him the results of my final interview  
25X1A9a with [REDACTED]. At his request I will prepare a Memorandum for the Record (in one  
copy only) for his files.

5. Arranged for Mr. Pforzheimer to bring [REDACTED] from West Virginia for an interview with Mr. Wolf. Subsequently, I requested Colonel Edwards to  
25X1A9a make a name check on [REDACTED] and Mr. Meloon to make a list of positions in the  
25X1A9a Agency for which [REDACTED] might be considered.

6. Reviewed a proposed "Chief of Finance" paper with [REDACTED] and suggested some revision with which he appeared to agree and will undertake.

7. Directed Jim Garrison to prepare a report on the part that we played in the shipment of a quarter of a million dollars worth of arms and ammunition to [REDACTED] 25X1A6a  
which was not properly coordinated with [REDACTED] and which, according to a cable from [REDACTED] 25X1A6a  
5X1A9a [REDACTED] arrived improperly packed, unserviceable, etc. The report indicates that the materiel was shipped in accordance with instructions from the Eastern European Division (request made in June) and that the Eastern European Division was furnished with nine copies of the shipping instructions sent to the [REDACTED] 25X1A12  
[REDACTED] who handled the shipment for us.

25X1A12 8. [REDACTED] was up to brief me on his new job which involves liaison  
25X1A9a with the [REDACTED] and, incidentally, to request space in South Building. We offered  
25X1X7 him space in Central Building a couple of weeks ago which was not acceptable to him  
because he believed that the stairway approaching the office was not sufficiently attractive for the caliber of visitors he would be receiving.

25X1A9a 9. Reviewed with Ed Saunders the allowances for [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
and [REDACTED] and will pursue this with Stuart Hedden.